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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1099**

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Committee: Natural Resources

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to irrigation; to amend sections 46-285 and  
2 46-286, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change  
3 water reuse pits definitions; and to repeal the original  
4 sections.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 46-285, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           46-285 Irrigation water reuse pit shall mean an  
4 excavation constructed to capture, for reuse, runoff resulting from  
5 ground water irrigation or a structure designed for the purpose of  
6 water impoundment which is used for this same purpose so long as  
7 the capacity of the facility does not exceed fifteen acre-feet. Use  
8 of water from irrigation water reuse pits shall not be subject to a  
9 surface water right.

10          Sec. 2. Section 46-286, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
11 Nebraska, is amended to read:

12          46-286 Headwater segment of a natural stream shall mean  
13 that portion of a natural stream that is shown as an intermittent  
14 stream on the most recently published United States Geological  
15 Survey topographic quadrangle map. near its origin which exhibits a  
16 natural configuration in the land surface and serves to concentrate  
17 and give direction to overland flow. Such portion of a natural  
18 stream shall have a flow of such intermittent occurrence as to  
19 afford usage by normal tillage or grazing practices.

20          Sec. 3. Original sections 46-285 and 46-286, Reissue  
21 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.